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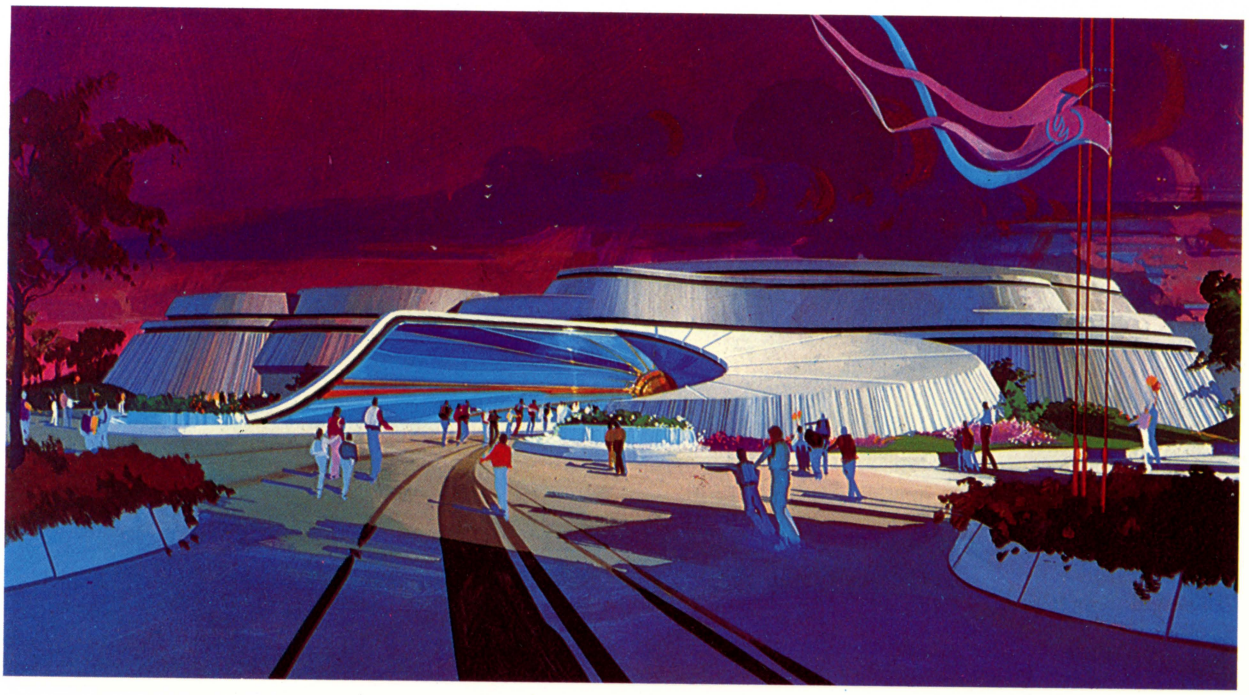

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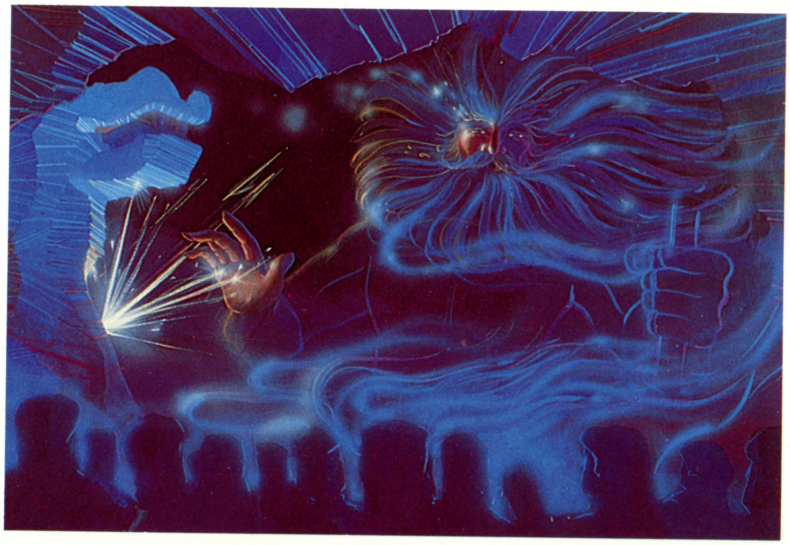
One of the most exciting and important frontiers to be explored within EPCOT Center's Future World will be the oceans of our planet Earth. When completed in 1984, THE LIVING SEAS will mark the inception of a bold, new approach in scientific education, promoting a greater understanding and appreciation of one of our planet's most remarkable and complex environments.

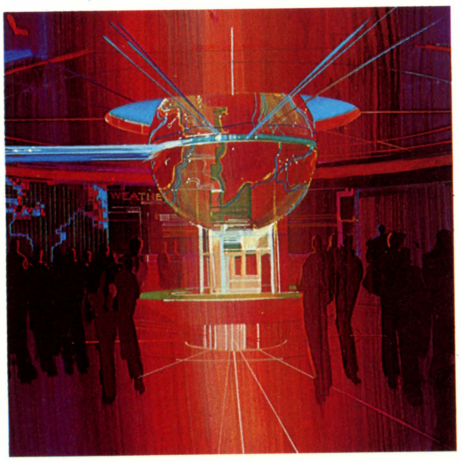


POSEIDON WELCOMES OUR GUESTS TO HIS KINGDOM — THE SEA

"You humans have sailed far toward your destiny, but the voyage before you is the most important of all. Come forward now and set your course toward a bright future where THE LIVING SEAS will be forever."

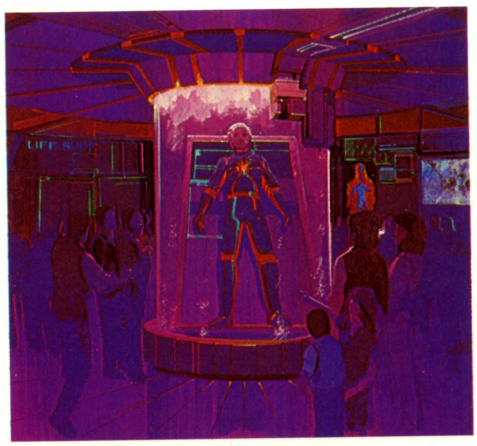
TRITON SEA STATION
Free to browse throughout this simulated subsea complex, our guests will encounter a myriad of futuristic exhibits and demonstrations reflecting the assumed technologies of tomorrow's ocean. Disney "Imagneers" have gone to great lengths to maintain the highest level of sensory and informational credibility in designing this unique facility.

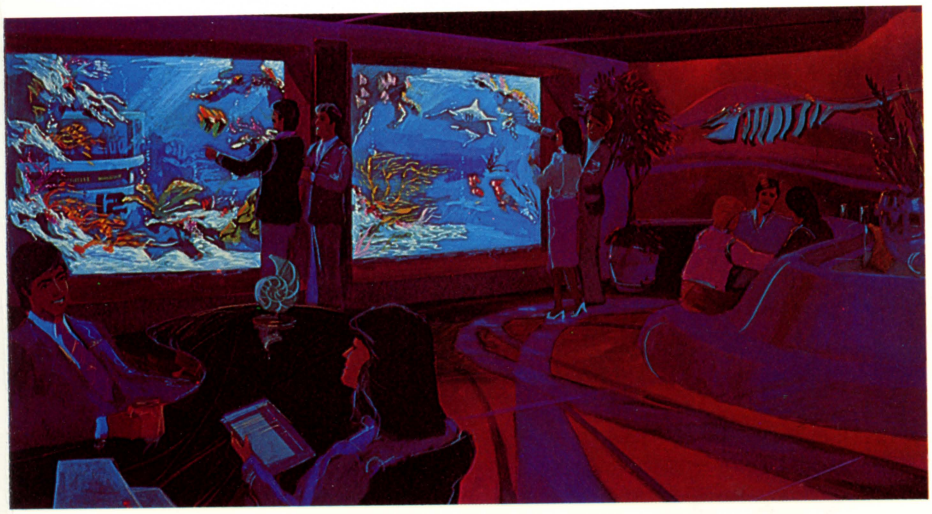
◂RESEARCH
Medical, Marine Mammal Communication, Genetic Modification, Bioproductivity.



◂COMMUNICATIONS
Environmental monitoring, exploration, "realtime" events.

TECHNOLOGY▸
Life-Support Systems, transportation, marine architecture, biological and mineral resources.

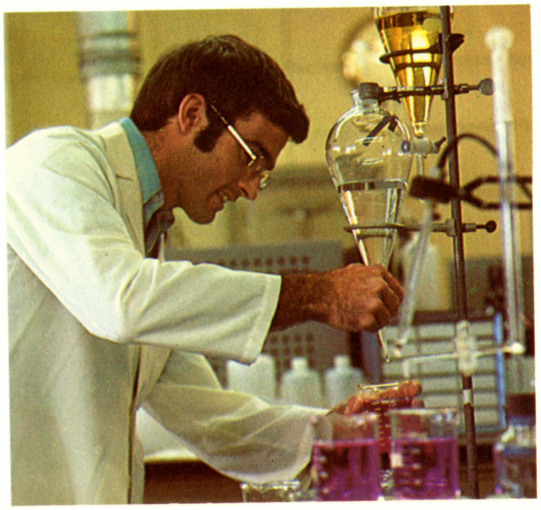




CORPORATE V.I.P. LOUNGE
Each Corporate Sponsor* has been allocated a private space within its facility designed for meetings, entertaining, etc. In THE LIVING SEAS, this space will be special. From the lounge section, corporate guests will peer into the sparkling Coral Reef environment and the Seabase beyond. The lounge will also include a kitchen, offices, conference room and private elevator.

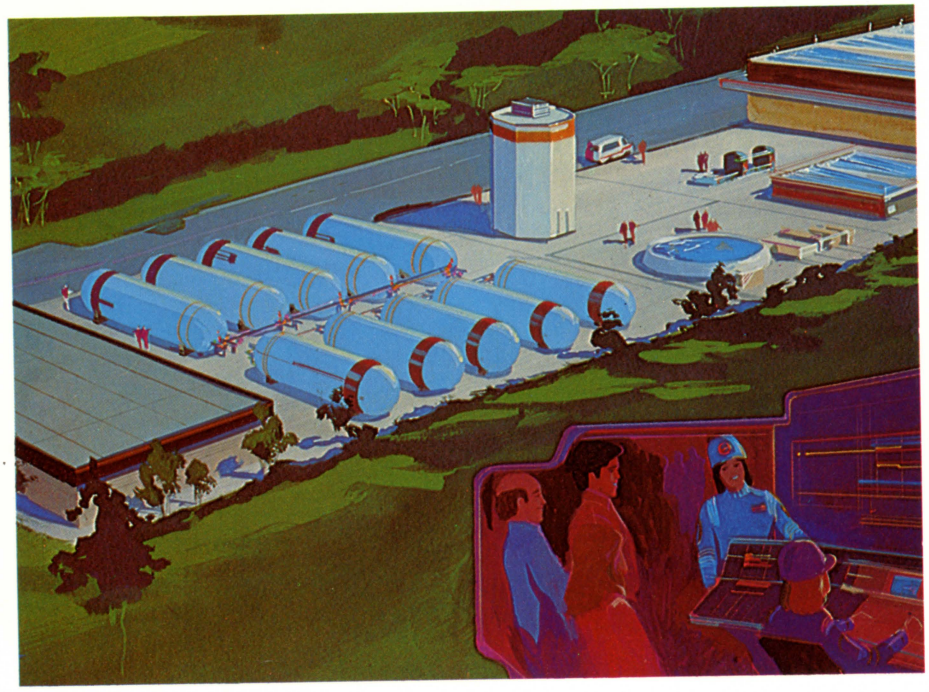
*General Motors, Kodak, Kraft, General Electric, The Bell System, Exxon, Sperry-Univac, Coca-Cola, American Express.

RESEARCH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES
Cooperative research projects and work-study programs will excite the academic community. Behind-the-scenes tours will add yet another intriguing dimension to this Future World adventure.



COLLECTING
THE LIVING SEAS' staff marine biologists will collect and transport exotic marine "critters" from the wild to the facility's Coral Reef environment and other seabase systems.

THE LIVING SEAS staff will also include chemists, microbiologists, mammalogists and representatives of other disciplines.



LIFE SUPPORT
This unique system will process 35,000 gallons of saltwater per minute, while maintaining the chemical and biological integrity of our Coral Reef environment — the world's largest!

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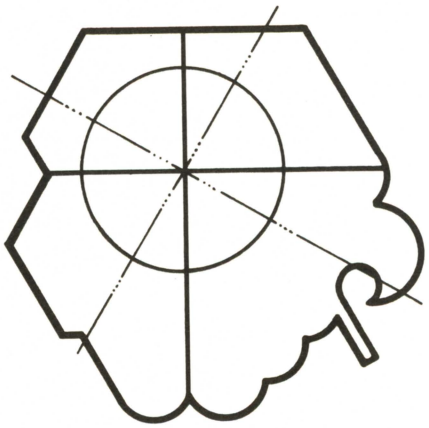
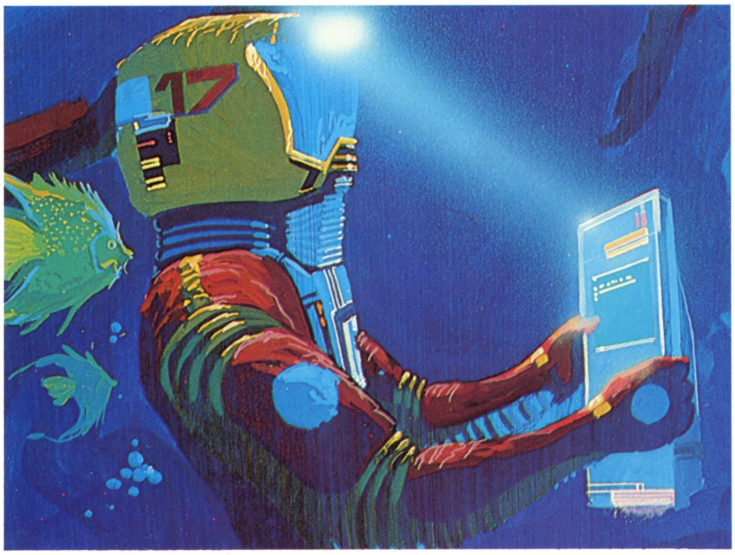
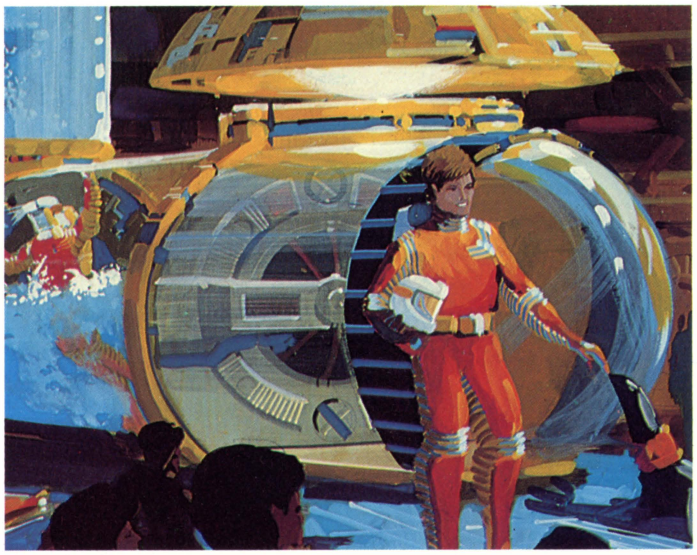
Facility — 150,000 sq. ft.
Life Support — 40,000 sq. ft.
Capacity — 2,200 people/hour
Ride System — Omnimover III
Coral Reef System — 6.5 million gallons saltwater
Flow Rate — 35,000 GPM

Filtration — physical-mixed media, high-pressure chemical-ozonation and ultra-violet sterilization; biological reverse-flow biofiltration
Staff — Curatorial (30)
Operational (30)

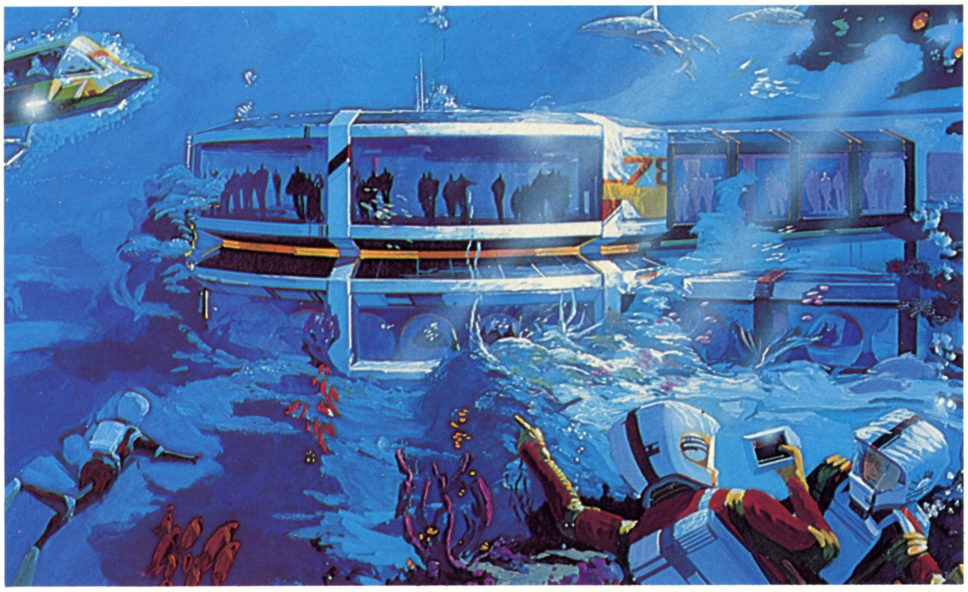


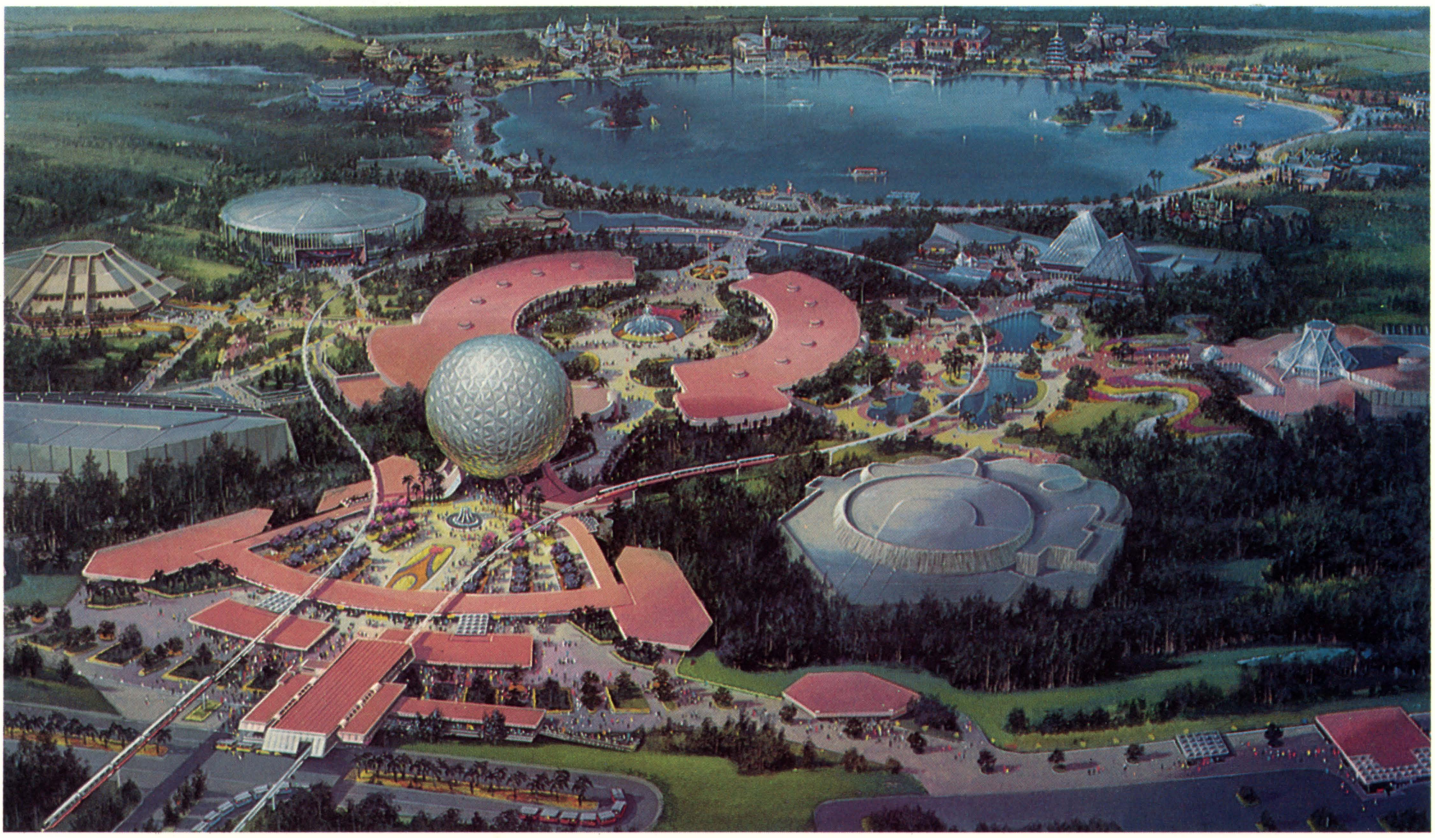
THE FANTASTIC
Aboard unique "Omnimover" vehicles, our guests will glide through stylized environments depicting the mysterious and wondrous realms that make up The Sea. The narrative and special effects will create an air of excitement and awe as guests travel from a Kelp Forest to the Abyssal Plain and beyond.





THE FUTURE
As our guests' vehicles near the end of their magical journey through the Kingdom of the Sea, Poseidon poses a challenge, "Go forward, humans, and face the future ocean wisely — Behold the exciting potential that only you can create." At this point the Omnimovers enter a 5.7-million-gallon Coral Reef environment teeming with ocean life. The guests disembark from their vehicles in a remarkably realistic Seabase set in the "21st Century Ocean."





WALT DISNEY'S DREAM IS BECOMING A REALITY

More than 15 years ago, Walt Disney described EPCOT as his Company's most important goal and greatest challenge for the future. The future is now. EPCOT Center is rapidly becoming a reality. After it's Opening Day, October 1, 1982, EPCOT Center will continue to evolve as a tribute to Humankind's technological creativity and desire to develop solutions for a brighter tomorrow.

"EPCOT will always be a showcase to the world for the ingenuity and imagination of American Free Enterprise."

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